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SUBJECT: OPENING OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS PRELIMINARY
TO SPECIAL SESSION THIRD PREPCOM

1. SUMMARY: AT BRIEF MEETING MORNING OF AUGUST 22, WHICH
OPENED WEEK OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS PRELIMINARY TO THE CON-
VENING OF THE THIRD PREPCOM OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMA-
MENT, CHAIRMAN ORTIZ DE ROSAS PROPOSED THIRD PREPCOM TRY TO
REACH DECISIONS ON A) PROCEDURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
AND B) ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR DRAFTING SSOD DOCUMENTS.
AUSTRIAN REP (HARRY) SUGGESTED THAT THIRD PREPCOM DISCUSS
FRAMEWORK AND THEMES OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAM
OF ACTION, BUT NOT ENGAGE IN ACTUAL DRAFTING. POLISH REP
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SERVED NOTICE EAST EUROPEAN GROUP INTEND TO RAISE AT 32ND UNGA
REQUEST FOR INCREASE EE MEMBERSHIP ON PREPCOM. END
SUMMARY.

2. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT AND PROCEDURES. ORTIZ DE
ROSAS SUGGESTED PREPCOM NEEDED TO CONSIDER HOST OF PROCE-
DURAL QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE SPECIAL SESSION, INCLUDING:

A) THE DATES AND DURATION OF THE SESSION; B) THE AGENDA (ALREADY AGREED IN DRAFT); C) THE ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN AND VICE CHAIRMEN; D) THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK (INCLUDING WHETHER WILL BE A GENERAL DEBATE AND WHETHER COMMITTEES WILL BE ORGANIZED); E) THE RULES OF PROCEDURE; F) THE RULES FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND G) THE DISSEMINATION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. HE NOTED THAT F) AND G) HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED BY PREPCOM II, BUT ASKED WHETHER DELS WISHED TO MODIFY OR CHANGE DECISION.

3. SUBSTANCE. ORTIZ DE ROSAS STATED THAT IDEALLY PREPCOM OUGHT TO AGREE UNANIMOUSLY ON DOCUMENTS ON EACH OF THREE SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA ITEMS TO PRESENT TO SPECIAL SESSION. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL, ORTIZ DE ROSAS THOUGHT WORKING GROUPS ON EACH AGENDA ITEM WOULD HAVE TO BE ORGANIZED. AUSTRALIAN REP (HARRY) COMMENTED THAT THE PREPCOM SHOULD DISCUSS, AND TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE FRAMEWORK AND MAIN HEADINGS OF THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, BUT THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE NOW TO ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE IN ACTUAL DRAFTING. ORTIZ AGREED AND INDICATED THAT THE IMMEDIATE QUESTION WAS WHAT MECHANISM WOULD BE CREATED TO CONSIDER THE SUBSTANTIVE THEMES.

4. FUTURE WORK OF PREPCOM: ORTIZ DE ROSAS NOTED THAT A DETERMINATION NEEDED TO BE MADE AS TO THE FUTURE WORK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE PREPCOM. HE WAS INCLINED TO THINK TWO MORE SESSIONS OF PREPCOM IN ADDITION TO PRESENT ONE WOULD BE NEEDED. THE FINAL PREPCOM MIGHT BE HELD JUST PRIOR TO SPECIAL SESSION ITSELF. CANADIAN REP (BARTON) NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE TIME INTERVAL FOLLOWING FINAL PREPCOM SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT DISSEMINATION OF DOCUMENTS TO DELEGATIONS PRIOR TO OPENING OF SPECIAL SESSION. POLISH DEL (JAROSZEK) SERVED NOTICE EAST EUROPEAN GROUP CONTINUED TO FEEL UNDER-REPRESENTED AT PREPCOM AND THAT THEY INTENDED TO RAISE THE ISSUE AT 32ND UNGA.

5. IN ORDER TO PERMIT CONSULTATIONS AMONG DELEGATIONS, IT WAS AGREED NEXT PLENARY WOULD NOT BE HELD UNTIL AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 23, INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITHIN WESTERN GROUP ARE CURRENTLY PROCEEDING.

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